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May 4 Chosen as the Date For Annual Flower Mart

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The annual Flower Mart sponsored by All Hallows Guild of Washington Cathedral will be held Friday, May 4, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul N. Nitze, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

A Mexican theme has been selected for the event this year, the motif to be carried out in costumes and booth decorations.

Mexican dolls, linens and jewelry also will be featured in a colorful outdoor bazaar setting.

Scheduled from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Mart will be held —rain or shine—in the Oak Grove of the Cathedral at Wisconsin and Massachusetts avenues N.W.

A large number of garden clubs from the Metropolitan Washington Area will partici-

pate, selling plants, cut now-ers, food, gifts and garden gadgets.

Handsome earthenware flower pots, ranging from half-pint to 10-gallon sizes, have been especially ordered for the event.

The women of St. Thomas Episcopal Church will serve a hot luncheon at noon and

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Attractions for children will include special rides and games.

Assisting Mrs. Nitze on the Executive Committee are Miss Elizabeth Houghton, vice chairman and secretary, and Mrs. W. John Kenney, treasurer.

Committee chairmen include Mrs. John I. Getz, arrangements; Mrs. Ned Russell, independent booths; Mrs. Atreus H. von Schrader,

Yerkes, garden clubs; Mrs. Frederick B. Lee, children's activities; Mrs. Lawrence Shreve, hot lunch; Mrs. Edwin T. Rice and Mrs. Constance McGregor, posters; Mrs. Angus Dun, hospitality; Mrs. Benjamin W. Thoron, judges, and Mrs. Robinson de Sibour, information.

Funds raised from the mart -a traditional Washington event for more than 20 years—are used for the planting and maintenance of the entire Cathedral grounds, which . include three schools and the Bishop's Garden.